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In re the Application of: Yoshiharu KURODA, et al. Group Art Unit: 2626 Serial No.: 08/942,415 Examiner: Mark E. WILLIAMS Filed: October 16, 1997 JAN 27 200 P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8097 For: IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE JAN 3 0 2004 Customer No. 38834 NOTICE OF APPEAL Technology Center 2600 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Date: January 27, 2004 Sir: Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final decision dated October 28, 2003 of the Primary Examiner. The item(s) checked below are appropriate: A petition for a \_\_\_extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on . 1. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113. 2. [x] Fee -\$330.00 or [] Small Entity -\$165.00 3.

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Respectfully submitted,

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